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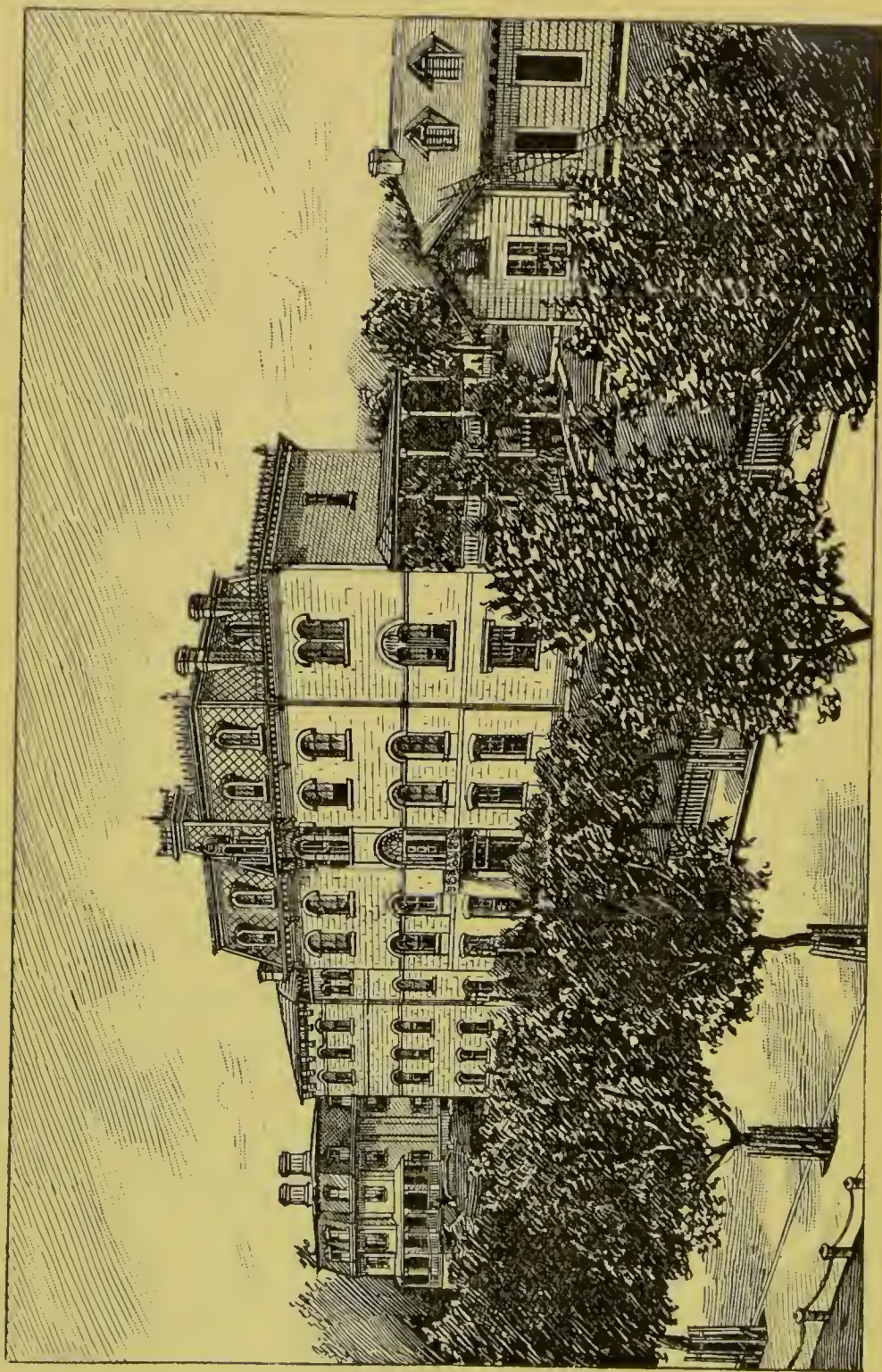
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REPORT

OF

Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *August 31, 1888.*

GENTLEMEN: The Board of Directors of Columbia Hospital for Women herewith respectfully transmit to you the annual reports made to us by the Surgeon in charge and the Treasurer.

The number of patients treated last year exceeded that of any previous year. As our city grows with our growing country obviously the numbers and annual expenses of the institution will increase beyond the mark of former years, and will naturally call for increased liberality. It is hoped that the new building contemplated by the recent special and welcome appropriation by Congress for enlarged accommodations will speedily be erected. It is also hoped that for the coming year the increased receipts from the pay patients' fund will, in addition to the usual annual appropriation of \$15,000, meet all requirements.

Trusting that the institution and its administration may continue to command your confidence and friendly favor,

Very respectfully, yours,

RUSH R. SHIPPEN,
President of Board of Directors.

The COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

To the Board of Directors of Columbia Hospital for Women.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit for your consideration the annual report of the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, together with the report of the dispensary service connected therewith; also the report of the medical and surgical property of the hospital.

The matron's report of all household furniture that has been disabled or worn out is also respectfully submitted.

P. J. MURPHY,
Surgeon in Charge.

Patients in the hospital July 1, 1887.....	34
Patients admitted during the year.....	382

Total treated during the year ending June 30, 1888..... 416

Color :

White.....	255
Colored.....	161

416

Discharged during the year.....	367
Died during the year.....	6
Remaining under treatment July 1, 1888.....	43
Prescriptions compounded during the year.....	2,354
Death-rate per cent. during the year.....	1.442
Daily average.....	32.098

NATIVITIES.

Alabama.....	2	Mississippi.....	1
California.....	1	Missouri.....	2
Canada.....	3	New York.....	16
Connecticut.....	1	North Carolina.....	7
District of Columbia.....	73	Ohio.....	4
England.....	5	Pennsylvania.....	17
Georgia.....	3	Russia.....	1
Germany.....	14	South Carolina.....	4
Illinois.....	4	Scotland.....	1
Indiana.....	2	Tennessee.....	2
Iowa.....	1	Unknown.....	1
Ireland.....	24	Virginia.....	122
Italy.....	3	West Virginia.....	2
Kentucky.....	4	Wales.....	1
Maryland.....	90		
Massachusetts.....	3	Total.....	416
New Jersey.....	2		

STATES OR COUNTRIES.

Alabama.....	2	New Jersey.....	2
California.....	1	New York.....	4
Dakota.....	1	North Carolina.....	4
Delaware.....	1	Ohio.....	2
District of Columbia.....	303	Pennsylvania.....	2
Georgia.....	1	South Carolina.....	3
Illinois.....	1	Tennessee.....	2
Kentucky.....	1	Virginia.....	48
Maryland.....	30	West Virginia.....	2
Mississippi.....	1		
Missouri.....	3	Total.....	416
Nebraska.....	2		

Medical and Surgical Cases—1887-'88.

DISEASES.						
	Cured.	Relieved.	Incurable or unrelieved.	Unknown.	Died.	In house.
Abscess of mammary gland.....					1	1
Abscess, pelvic.....	1	1				2
Adenoma, mammae.....		1			1	2
Amenorrhœa.....	1	2				3
Anæmia.....		1			1	2
Anæmia, pernicious.....		1				1
Anteflexion.....	2	3				5
Anteversio.....	1	1				2
Atresia vaginae.....		1				1
Corcinoma of uterus.....		1	4	1	1	6
Corcinoma of uterus (incipient).....				1		1
Celluitis, pelvic.....	3	5		1	1	10
Cellulitis, pelvic (chronic).....	6	14			1	21
Chlor-anæmia.....		2				2
Chorca of pregnancy.....				1		1
Cyst of vulvo-vaginal gland.....	1					1
Cystocele and rectocele.....	1					1
Dysmenorrhœa.....	1	1		1		3
Endocervicitis.....	5	1			3	9
Endocervicitis, chronic.....		2		1		3
Endometritis.....	3	3				6
Endometritis, chronic.....	7	6		1		14
Epithelioma of cervix.....		1				1
Erosion of cervix.....		1				1
Fibroma of uterus.....		6			1	10
Fibroma of cervix.....	1					1
Fibro-myoma.....	1				1	3
Fistula, vesico-vaginal.....		1	1		1	3
Hydatiform pregnancy.....	1					1
Hysteria.....	1	3		2		6
Laceration of cervix.....	4					4
Laceration of perinæum.....	2					2
Lencorrhœa.....		2				2
Mastitis.....	1					1
Menopause.....	1	3			3	7
Meteorism.....					1	1
Metritis, chronic.....	2	10		1	7	20
Metrorrhagia.....	2					2
Myoma uteri.....		1				1
Metroperitonitis.....		2				2
Non-developed uterus.....		2		1		3
Opium habit.....				1		1
Ovarian neuralgia.....	1					1
Ovaritis.....		2				2
Ovaritis, chronic.....		1				1
Polypus uteri.....	2					2
Procidentia.....	1	4			1	6
Retroflexion of uterus.....	2	3				5
Retroversion of uterus.....		3			1	4

Medical and Surgical Cases—*Continued.*

DISEASES.	Cured.	Relieved.	Incurable or unrelieved.	Unknown.	Died.	In house.	Total.
Scirrhus mammæ.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2
Septic pelvic cellulitis and peritonitis	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Stenosis of cervical canal.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Subinvolution.....	5	2	1	.....	.....	.....	8
Suppressio mensium.....	1	4	1	.....	.....	.....	6
Threatened abortion.	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Vaginitis.....	.....	3	.....	1	..	..	4
Varicose ulcer of leg	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Not subject .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
	69	101	8	12	3	26	221

Operations for Fiscal Year 1887-'88.

DISEASES.	Cured.	Relieved.	Incurable or unrelieved.	Unknown.	Died.	In house.	Total.
Abscess, pelvic.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Abscess, mammæ .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Adenoma, mammæ .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Atresia vaginæ.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Carcinoma uteri.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Caruncle of urethra.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Cyst of labium majum	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Cyst of vulvo-vaginal gland	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Fibromyoma of uterus.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2
Hæmorrhoids.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Laceration of cervix uteri.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5
Laceration of perinæum.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Laceration of perinæum (primary).....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Oöphorectomy	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Occlusion of vagina.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Polypus of uterus.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Scirrhus of breast.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Vaginal stricture obstructing parturition.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Vesico-vaginal fistula.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
	32	3	.....	.....	1	3	39

OBSTETRICAL REPORT.

Patients in hospital July 1, 1887 (delivered)	11
Admitted during the year	184
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Total to be accounted for	195
Discharged after delivery	161
Left undelivered	14
Died	3
In hospital July 1, 1888:	
Delivered	6
Undelivered	11
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	195
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Maternal mortality	3
Cause of:	
Œdema of lung, died three hours after admittance	1
Metro-peritonitis, died sixth day after delivery	1
Puerperal septicæmia	1
Infantile mortality	18
Cause:	
Patulous foramen ovale—asphyxia	2
Premature birth—debility	6
Suffocated by mother lying on child—asphyxia	3
Hemorrhage from umbilical cord—exhaustion	1
Non-developed lung—asphyxia	1
Marasmus—exhaustion	4
Gastro-intestinal catarrh	1
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Still-births	7
Cause:	
Unknown	2
Macerated	3
Protracted labor from chorea	1
Protracted labor	1
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Patients delivered during the year	155
Admitted after delivery	3
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	158
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Sex of children:	
Males	78
Females	80
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	158
Premature births	8
Prolapsus funis	1
Hemorrhage from umbilical cord	2
Brèech presentations	3

Hand with head	2
Face presentations.....	1
Posterior occipital presentation with posterior rotation.....	2
Puerperal septicæmia.....	1
Ante-partal hemorrhage.....	1
Post-partal	7
Placenta prævia marginalis.....	1
Labor complicated with vaginal stricture.....	1
Labor complicated with chorea.....	1
Puerperal mania.....	2
Menstruation during pregnancy.....	2
Retained membranes.....	2
Primary operations for lacerated perineum.....	8
Ophthalmia neonatorum.....	1
Forceps at inferior strait.....	2
Forceps at perineum (posterior rotation).....	1
Wet nurses supplied.....	5

Hospital Dispensary Report for Fiscal Year 1887-'88.

COLUMBIA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR: We have the honor to submit the following report of Columbia Hospital Dispensary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888.

Very respectfully,

JOS. A. HORIGAN, M. D.,
JNO. F. MORAN, M. D.,
Resident Assistants.

P. J. MURPHY, M. D.,
Surgeon in Charge.

Number of patients under treatment at date of last report.....	125
Number of patients received.....	1,122
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Total to be accounted for.....	1,247
Number discharged cured.....	92
Number discharged relieved.....	473
Number discharged unrelieved or incurable.....	2
Unknown (did not return).....	207
Sent to hospital from dispensary.....	148
Sent to other institutions.....	148
Number under treatment July 1, 1888.....	177
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	1,247
Number of prescriptions compounded.....	3,952

Report of Columbia Hospital for Women, and Dispensary, Washington,
D. C., for Year Ending June 30, 1888.

	Hospital.	Dispensary.	Total.
Number of patients under treatment at date of last report	34	125	159
Number of patients received.....	382	1, 122	1, 404
Total treated.....	416	1, 247	1, 663
Number cured.....	230	92	322
Number relieved.....	101	473	484
Unrelieved or incurable.....	8	2	10
Unknown	28	207	235
Not subject for treatment.....	2	0	2
Died.....	6	0	6
Sent to hospital from dispensary	0	148	148
Sent to other institutions.....	0	148	148
Number under treatment at date of this report.....	43	177	220
Births.....	154	0	154
Prescriptions compounded.....	2, 354	3, 952	6, 306

COLUMBIA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, ETC.,

WASHINGTON, D. C., *July 16, 1888.*

To the Board of Directors, Columbia Hospital,

Washington, D. C.

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with request contained in the letter of the 9th instant from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, I have the honor to submit for their information the following report of receipts and disbursements on account of Columbia Hospital during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, with an estimate of the amount required for the support of the hospital during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890:

(1) *Receipts.*

By amount appropriated by the act approved March 3, 1887.	\$15,000 00
By balance on hand from pay-patient fund, July 1, 1887....	7,071 43
By amount received from pay-patients during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888.....	5,783 00
Total.....	\$27,854 43

(2) *Expenditures.*

ITEMS.	United States Appropriation.	Pay-patient fund.	Total.
Salaries.....	\$2,600 00	\$600 00	\$3,200 00
Pay-rolls, services, nurses, and attendants..	3,314 63	30 00	3,344 63
Marketing.....	1,196 12	99 40	1,295 52
Use of telephone.....	64 05	.....	64 05
Gas.....	284 63	.....	284 63
Fuel and forage.....	1,647 43	31 50	1,678 93
Ice	344 57	132 30	476 87
Groceries and provisions	3,822 60	977 16	4,799 76
Improvements, repairs, furniture, house- keeping supplies.....	857 06	9,813 33	10,670 39
Books, journals, stationery, printing....	263 55	59 40	292 95
Medical and surgical supplies	605 36	.....	605 36
Insurance.....	.....	51 25	51 25
Incidentals.....	.....	251 03	251 03
Total expended.....	\$15,000 00	\$12,015 37	\$27,015 37
Balance on hand July 1, 1888.....	.....	839 06	839 06
Total.....	\$15,000 00	\$12,854 43	\$27,854 43

Of the \$839.06 remaining on hand on account of pay-patient fund at the close of the fiscal year, the sum of \$93.58 was due for supplies furnished during the year, bills for which were not rendered until after July 1, 1888.

The actual amount of the pay-patient fund, therefore, available on July 1, 1888, was \$745.48.

For the necessary support of the hospital for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890, the usual annual appropriation of \$15,000 will be required.

I am, gentlemen, very respectfully,

your obedient servant,

JOHN M. WILSON,

Treasurer Columbia Hospital.

COLUMBIA HOSPITAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 30, 1888.*

To the Board of Directors, Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum.

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the rules and regulations of Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum, I have the honor to

submit, through the Secretary, my annual report of moneys received from pay-patients during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888.

July, '87.....	\$456	January, '88	\$389
August.....	336	February.....	544
September.....	282	March.....	738
October.....	434	April.....	640
November.....	416	May.....	667
December,....	361	June.....	520
		Total.....	\$5,783
A. L. S. THOMBS, <i>Matron</i> .			

COLUMBIA HOSPITAL,
WASHINGTON, D. C., *Jan. 5, 1889.*

To the Board of Directors:

Have examined the pay-patients' account of the Treasurer, Col. John M. Wilson, and find the same to correspond with the vouchers as approved from the beginning of the fiscal year July 1, 1887, to July 1, 1888.

H. A. WILLARD,
Committee of Audit.

COLUMBIA HOSPITAL,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

P. J. MURPHY, M. D.,
Surgeon in Charge.

SIR: We have the honor to submit the following report, which is a correct inventory of the medical and surgical property of the Hospital, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH A. HORIGAN, M. D.,
JNO. F. MORAN, M. D.,
Resident Assistants.

COLUMBIA HOSPITAL,
WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 30, 1888.*

P. J. MURPHY, M. D.,
*Surgeon in Charge Columbia Hospital
for Women and Lying-in Asylum.*

SIR: You will find in the accompanying record kept for that purpose a correct inventory of the property belonging to the Hospital, over which I have special supervision, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888.

Respectfully,
A. L. S. THOMBS, *Matron.*

COLUMBIA HOSPITAL,
WASHINGTON, D. C., *Jan. 3, 1889.*

To the President and Directors :

The Committee on Personal Property report that they have carefully examined the property of the Hospital in charge of the Matron, condemning and giving credit upon the inventory for all property used up and destroyed ; that remaining on hand is in good condition and well cared for.

An exact inventory of all furniture, bedding, carpets, table and kitchen ware is kept, and new purchases, from time to time, added to the inventory from approved bills.

A report of all medical stores, surgical instruments, books, &c., &c., prepared by the Medical Assistants under the direction of the Surgeon in charge, has been submitted to the Committee and approved.

JOHN T. MITCHELL,
Chairman of Committee on Personal Property.